

**Summary of Amendments to Bylaw 31M95,
The Alarm Services Bylaw**

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ATTACHMENT 3

Section	Amendment Summary	Rationale
2	Certain defined terms updated: “alarm system”, “audible alarm”, “false alarm”, “Chief of Police”, “monitored alarm”.	Updates definitions to align with provisions in the bylaw and provide improved clarity.
19	Addresses exemptions from the bylaw – amended to ensure clarity that no premises will be exempt from the alarm permit requirements and the false alarm provisions.	Improves clarity for provisions pertaining to exemptions from the bylaw. It is currently the case that no premise is exempt from the requirements of the false alarm provisions; this amendment ensures this is unambiguous.
25 and 26.1	Section 25 addresses alarm permits and Section 26.1 addresses false alarms. These will be separated into separate sections and re-worded.	Separation and reorganization of these sections improves readability and organizes the provisions into a more logical order. Some sections re-worded to provide greater clarity. A new section (25.9) has been added, which requires alarm agencies to register with the Chief of Police – this aligns with CPS current practice.
Schedule B	Schedule B added – False Alarm Penalty	Schedule B defines the escalating False Alarm Penalty structure, replacing a static false alarm fine of \$75.